

are attached to this Amendment.

Page 1, between line 8 (the title) and line 9 (first line of the first paragraph), insert the heading - - BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - -.

Page 3, after line 3, insert the heading - - SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION - - ,

Please replace paragraph spanning lines 12-24 as follows:

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- - The capability of the distal end of the electrode line being split up in that way affords a series of advantageous options, both in terms of therapy and also diagnosis, insofar as the electrode can be positioned for example at various laterally displaced locations of the heart without two separate electrode lines being required for that purpose. In that connection, a particularly preferred electrode arrangement is one in which the electrode-bearing region has a shaping structure in at least one of the branches, which is activatable simultaneously with or after splitting, and which is of such a nature that a first of the branches assumes a shape as a septal branch and a second branch assumes a shape as a lateral branch for assuming a septal position and a lateral position respectively in the atrium or the ventricle of a heart so that the septal branch and the lateral branch bear at least in a region-wise manner against the septal wall and the lateral wall respectively of the atrium or the ventricle. -

Page 7, after line 5, insert the heading - - BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS - - ,

Please replace the paragraph spanning lines 13-14 as follows:

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- - Figures 3a-c Show alternative embodiments of an electrode line inserted into a human heart; - -